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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO (MARVIN
EUGENE REYNOLDS)

REF: STATE 194199

SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY TRAFFIC POLICE IN GUADALAJARA ON 7
JULY, 1975, AND CHARGED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENT WHICH RESULTED IN PERSONAL INJURY. REYNOLDS' CAR
HAD STRUCK A CHILD PLAYING IN THE STREET. SUBJECT WAS PERMITTED
TO CONTACT CONGEN IMMEDIATELY. HE DID NOT CLAIM MISTREATMENT
AND WAS RELEASED, AFTER PAYING A FINE, ON 8 JULY.

REYNOLDS WAS NOT VISITED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER DURING HIS
CONFINEMENT (LESS THAN ONE DAY), BUT DID COME INTO THE CONGEN
ON TWO OCCASIONS AFTER HIS RELEASE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HIS ATTORNEY,
LIC. LAWRENCE FLORES LLAMAS. REYNOLDS CLAIMED THAT LIC. FLORES
REFUSED TO REFUND HIS BAIL MONEY OR RETURN HIS AUTOMOBILE.
A CONSULAR OFFICER CALLED FLORES (WHO IS ON POST'S ATTORNEY'S
LIST) FOR AN EXPLANATION. FLORES STATED THAT SINCE THE ACCIDENT
VICTIM HAD DIED AFTER REYNOLDS WAS RELEASED, THE CASE WAS BEING
APPEALED BY THE VICTIM'S FATHER AND THE BAIL MONEY COULD NOT
YET BE REFUNDED BY THE COURT. FLORES WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT
SINCE HE HAD USED SOME OF HIS OWN MONEY TO BAIL REYNOLDS OUT,
HE WAS HOLDING REYNOLDS' CAR AS COLLATERAL. ON REYNOLDS' SECOND
VISIT, HE REQUESTED THAT FLORES BE REMOVED FROM POST'S LIST OF
ATTORNEYS. SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST COMPLAINT THAT CONGEN HAD
RECEIVED ABOUT FLORES AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MERITED, REYNOLDS
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WAS TOLD BY VICE CONSUL ROSNER THAT HIS COMPLAINT WOULD BE NOTED,

BUT THAT FLORES' NAME WOULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST AT
THIS TIME.
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